

## **REMARKS**

### **The Amendments**

The Abstract has been amended to more sufficiently describe the invention.

The Specification has been amended to correct the capitalization of the trademarked products and to add the generic term to those products where needed.

Claims 1 and 6 have been amended to clarify the claim language and overcome rejections.

Support for amendment to Claim 6 can be found on page 26, paragraph 74, lines 1-4.

New Claim 8 has been added. Support for new Claim 8 can be found on page 26, throughout paragraph 74.

No new matter has been added.

### **The Response**

#### **Oath and Declaration**

The declaration has been corrected for Inventor Michael Furness indicating the post office address of Inventor Furness according to the instructions of Examiner Mc Gillem given in a phone call to the Examiner. The page with the corrected Declaration is enclosed here.

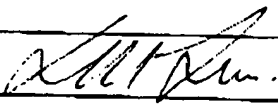
#### **Enablement, 35 U.S.C. § 112 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph Rejection**

Claims 1-3 and 6-7 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112 as allegedly failing to comply with the enablement requirement. The rejection is overcome in view of amendments to Claims 1 and 6.

Claim 1 has been amended to delete the phrase 'substantial'. Amended Claim 1 and dependent Claims 2-3 and 7 now particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter of the invention.

Claim 6 has been amended to claim the methods of evaluation of propensity by any one of the following methods; Euclidian distance, Pearson's correlation coefficient, or Signature Projection Score. Support for this amendment can be found on page 26, paragraph 74. Amended Claim 6 now particularly points out and distinctly claims the subject matter of the invention.

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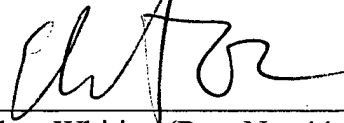
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### CONCLUSION

Applicants believe that the application is in good and proper condition for allowance. Early notification of allowance is earnestly solicited. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned at (650) 798-3547.

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